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Applicant(s): Jun YAMAGUCHI et al

Serial No. : 10/766,582

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For MICROCHEMICAL SYSTEM AND

> PHOTOTHERMAL CONVERSION SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSIS METHOD IMPLEMENTED BY

THE SYSTEM

Art Unit 2877

Examiner : Layla G. Lauchman CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO NO. 1-571-273-8300

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Amendment (10)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, the term for response to which expires on February 2, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-9 are canceled; claims 10 and 11 are amended; claim 12 is maintained; and claims 13-18 are added.

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.